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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SCHUELLER et al.

Application No: 09/683,683

Filed: February 1, 2002

For: APPARATUS WITH A CAP AND COVER
ASSEMBLY, AN ELECTRON GUN WITH A CAP
ASSEMBLY, AND A METHOD OF USING A TUBE)

Attorney Docket No: ALTEP059

Examiner: BERCK, K.

Group Art Unit: 2879

Date: July 28, 2004

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Signed:

Michael L. Gencarella

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For Extra</u>	Present	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE <u>RATE FEE</u>	ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	-		00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$	
INDEP CLAIMS	-		00	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$	
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145		X290 = \$	
			TOTAL	\$		\$	



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No.).



Enclosed is our Check No. 12154 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ALTEP059). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004. The Applicants petition for a three month extension of time extending the period for response to July 28, 2004. Please enter the amendments and remarks as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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